

ROBINSON SAYS DEMOCRATIC TALE IS NOT CORRECT

Has Made No Patronage
Promises and Will Make
None.

CUTTLEFISH TACTICS

Democrats are Trying to Be-
cloud the Real Cam-
paign Issues.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 13.—
Honorable Ira E. Robinson, Republi-
can candidate for Governor, issued the
following statement here last night,
when informed of the contents of a
Republican which appeared in the
Huntington Advertiser and other
Democratic newspapers of the State.
"My attention has been called to a
publication in the Huntington Adver-
tiser, of certain letters purporting to
detail an agreement supposed to have
been entered into between certain gen-
tlemen and myself regarding the Gov-
ernorship.

"I wish to say unhesitatingly that
the statements as published are not
correct, that no agreement as detailed
was entered into by me.

"I am willing to submit to the peo-
ple of West Virginia whether my rec-
ord as a man and official indicates that
I am prone to make such extraordi-
nary and improper agreements.

"I am making no promises, but can
faithfully state that in dispensing
patronage the only test will be effi-
ciency and that I shall not go behind
the primary returns in measuring any
man's political fitness.

"The Republican of these letters is
merely an effort to divert attention
from the issues of the campaign in
order to add the Democratic candidate
for Governor. I do not propose to
further this purpose or to gratify the
vanity of these gentlemen by entering
into any controversy with them, in so
far as I am concerned this closes the
matter."

PREPAREDNESS

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pressed that it was based upon an
entire misconception of our German-
American citizens and their loyalty
to their adopted land and in this opin-
ion he heartily agreed. He went at
once to see his friends and had a
number of conferences concerning
which I cannot speak because I was
not present at any of them. I learned
that as a result of his efforts, Ber-
nard Ridder personally went to the
mayor's office and assured his honor
that not only was there no fear of
any rioting or other disloyal behavior
on the part of American citizens of
German antecedents, but also that
the German language press of this city
would endorse and support the parade.
I myself never have seen Bernard Rid-
der.

"More than ninety other cities also
had preparedness parades and about
2,500,000 persons took part in them.
From none of these cities did I hear
of any real opposition by American
citizens of German descent to these
parades, on the contrary they took
part in large numbers.

"The attempt of the administration
to stop the New York parade was not
only an unjust reflection upon the
loyalty of Americans of German origi-
n but also a disingenuous bid by
Washington for their political support.
It was likewise the one single instance
in all that great movement on the
part of anybody to use it for the pur-
pose of playing politics."

Mr. Sherrill was asked by the news-
paper men who was the spokesman
for Washington in the mayor's of-
fice on that occasion. He replied "Ask
the mayor."

WARSHIPS

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fung patrol of torpedo boat destroy-
ers charged with double duty of en-
forcing neutrality observance and
saving lives in event of further sub-
marine raids on shipping off these
shores was put into effect from Bar
Harbor, Me., to New York today. Of-
ficial authority for the statement that
such a patrol had been ordered by the
Navy department was obtained here
this morning. The limits of the line
of coast surveillance at present effec-
tive was shown today with the arrival
of the destroyers Paulding off Bar
Harbor and the activity of the Sterrett
in New York harbor.

Between these two outposts nine
other destroyers were weaving a net
of operation that extended a consid-
erable distance out to sea, well beyond
the lanes of coast wise vessels. In
Narragansett bay several other de-
stroyers were set at routine target prac-
tice with steam constantly up, avail-
able for any emergency.

The fuel ship Jason which left here
recently with a full supply of oil came
in during the night for more. All ves-
sels it was said were well provisioned.
The operation of patrol are being
directed from the flagship Bir-
mingham, headquarters of Rear Admi-
ral Albert Gleaves. The Birmingham
is at its port also in readiness to move
any moment. Except in war game
maneuvers the coast has not been
covered by naval forces in such man-
ner for years.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



Town Talk

Returns from Hospital Meeting.—M. H. Frantz, superintendent of Cook hospital returned yesterday evening from Huntington, where he had attended the West Virginia Hospital association which held its semi-annual session there on Wednesday. During the year 1917 Fairmont will have the privilege of entertaining the State Medical association, the Graduate Nurses and superintendents of Training schools associations and the West Virginia Hospital associations, each of these associations working along practically the same lines.

Beautiful Dawn.—Those who were fortunate enough to be up in time to see the sun rise this morning were treated to a rose tinted break 'o' day that would have delighted poets and painters. Low hung gray rain clouds caught up the rays of the sun and the whole eastern horizon was as full of color as the western sky is on a November evening.

Class for Housekeepers.—The Extension department of the Fairmont State Normal school has organized a class in Household Chemistry under the supervision of Prof. H. F. Rogers, head of the chemistry department of the Normal school. This class is especially for young housekeepers of Fairmont as the subjects to be studied have a direct bearing on the life of the home. The first meeting of this class will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all those interested are urged to attend.

Normal Training.—With the installation of a manual training department in the Barnes school at Barnesville, all the ward schools of the city are now either equipped with a department of this nature, or are privileged to take work in one of the schools near by. The High school, the Miller school, and the Butcher school are already equipped with training departments. The pupils of the White school and the Fleming school receive this work at the Butcher school building.

K. of C. Smoker.—Fairmont Council Knights of Columbus celebrated Columbus day last night with a smoker at which many visiting Knights were present. Attorney W. M. Kennedy presided as toastmaster and among the enjoyable talks of the evening were those of Gov. A. B. Houston, Rev. Father Flanagan of Moundsville and Rev. C. J. Kluser of Mannington.

Cornwell at Fairview.—John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor arrived in Fairmont this morning at ten o'clock and after visiting at state headquarters went to Fairview where he spoke briefly to a few of the voters, going on to Blacksville and Monongalia county towns for the remainder of the day. Tomorrow is the day scheduled for his stumping of Marion county and he will speak at Mannington and Fairmont.

Mrs. L. O. Walker Injured.—Mrs. L. O. Walker of Locust avenue was considerably bruised and her clothes ruined just after noon today, when she started to jump out of the way of an automobile at the intersection of Cleveland avenue and Main street. Mrs. Walker's foot slipped on the wet pavement causing her to fall against the automobile which in turn pushed her to the street. The car was going very slowly which fact alone prevented more serious accident.

Col. Price in Wreck.—Colonel T. G. Price, of Monongah, was in an automobile mixup last night when his car, being driven by Bradford Rogers, swerved to avoid striking a boy on a bicycle and ran into an embankment. No one was injured but the car was damaged to a considerable extent.

Debates at Normal.—Debates will be held tonight in both Lyceum and Mozart societies at the Normal school. The Lyceum subject is "Resolved: That the United States Government Should Not Permit A Lazy Man to

Occupy Useful Property. The Mozart subject is, "Resolved: That Examinations Encourage Dishonesty." In addition to the debate and the regular program, the Lyceum will present tonight a session of the Coal Run Debating Club, a black face farce in which some popular Coal Run characters debate the subject: "Which Am The Greater—Water Or Land."

Good Apple Crop.—J. G. Morgan a prominent resident of Union district was a pleasant visitor to the West Virginian office today. Mr. Morgan brought with him a basket of very fine apples of the Wolf river variety which were greatly appreciated by the office force. He says that the apple crop in his section is good.

City Hall Notes

A letter was received by Mayor Anthony Bowen this morning from P. D. Howell, county detective of Stark county, Ohio, thanking the mayor and the police department for the capture here of a man named Forbes who had been traveling about with a young boy named Stinson. Forbes had induced the boy to leave home and travel with him. Upon their arrival at Canton, Ohio, the man was sent to the insane asylum and the boy to the reform school and paroled in care of the Y. M. C. A.

On account of the wet day the street laborers were unable to do their full day's work, the gangs being laid off until dry weather. This gave the water commissioner and the street commissioner the first few hours in their offices that they have had in some time.

The office of the city treasurer with its bathhouse political signs on the front windows is to be outdone by the city clerk's office in this matter as it is in everything else. "Votes for Women" flags are to be hung in the clerk's office where the public may know which way the members of the city administration are moving.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

BAYONNE, N. J.—Rioting broke out again among the striking Standard Oil employees and as a result at least three men were killed and several injured on both sides.

NEW YORK.—The White Star liner Adriatic carrying 353 passengers and 18,000 tons of war material sailed from this port yesterday evening.

BERLIN.—In his speech at the reopening of the Reichstag, Major Ernest Basserman, leader of the National Liberals denied that the German armies have been forced to take the defensive and pointed to the sweeping victories in Rumania to prove his point.

WASHINGTON.—The hurricane that swept the island of St. Thomas in the West Indies did damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 and two thirds of the native islanders are in dire need of food and shelter.

Home Town Paper Praises Flower

In noting the fact that Harry L. Flowers, a son of W. H. Flowers, formerly a resident of Parkersburg had been elected secretary and manager of the Stephenson Company of Fairmont, the Parkersburg Sentinel said: "The many friends of Mr. Flowers will be glad to know of his rapid rise in the business world. After he graduated from the schools in this city in 1910 he held an important position for four years with the Ravenswood Grocery Company, then for a year and a half was connected with the Enterprise Grocery Company of Point Pleasant and since then has been with the big wholesale establishment of Sehon, Stephenson & Co., of Huntington, where he made a splendid record. The new company at Fairmont starts with a capital of \$300,000."

VALUABLE FEATURE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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98c For men's flannel shirts in grey, blue or tan, regular or military collars, \$1.50 values.	87c For boys' corduroy pants, fine narrow wale knickerbocker style, \$1.25 value.	the fact that the cost of all classes of merchandise is advancing rapidly. Prices quoted now may be impossible later and we advise early buying. You can profit by these offerings.	98c For ladies' common-sense kid lace shoes, all sizes, worth \$1.50.	1.98 For ladies' trimmed velvet and felt hats, new designs, \$3.00 val.
7.98 For men's winter suits, overcoats or mackinaws, newest designs; a large stock to select from. Full \$10.00 values.	2.98 For boys' fancy plaid mackinaw coats, size 16 worth \$4.00.	4.98 For ladies' beautiful silk poplin dresses, all shades—worth \$7.50.	9.85 For ladies' fur trimmed new fall and winter suits of all wool serge, in black, navy, green and brown, \$15.00 values.	

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LILLY MEN ARE FOR WHOLE TICKET

Lilly Managers in Primary
Fight Make Significant
Statements.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., October 13.—Lincoln county will elect its entire county ticket, and will give Hughes and Robinson the biggest Republican majority ever given Republican candidates, was the statement made here today by Frank Adkins, who was manager of General Lilly's primary campaign in Lincoln county. Mr. Adkins, who with many other Lincoln Republicans attended the Hughes meeting here on Wednesday, declared that the Republicans of Lincoln county are united upon the whole ticket, and that they will give a splendid account of themselves in November.

This report tallies precisely with others received from Logan, Mingo, Mason, Putnam, Wyoming and Mercer, while from the beginning conditions have been such as to guarantee a normal, if not greater majority than usual, in McDowell.

N. H. Hunt and T. P. Maynard, prominent Wayne county Republicans, and men who were warm supporters of Lilly in the primary, stated in this city today that all Republicans in that Democratic county are in line for the entire ticket, and that the Democratic majority will be greatly reduced, if present feeling obtains on the day of election.

Mrs. J. C. Gaskill who had been critically ill at her home on Jefferson street for some time, was removed today to Cook hospital where she will undergo an operation this afternoon.

ROLLO CONLEY

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that the Democrats intend to do the same thing as soon as the election is over, and we bootleggers; though we know we won't be bothered now; are all going to leave after election."

Mr. Conley doesn't want the office of prosecuting attorney unless he can wield the rod on all things against the law and he does not want the office unless he can depend on his constables and force to handle the vice of the city as it should be handled.

In addition to being one of the successful attorneys of the county Mr. Conley is one of the progressive farmers of this section, living on his farm near Riverdale. He is a graduate of the law school of West Virginia university and in his practice of his profession here has always been associated with his brother-in-law, Hon. W. S. Meredith.

Mr. Conley is secretary of the Marion County Bar association, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Presbyterian church and various fraternal orders. He has been a lifelong Republican and since becoming a member of the bar of this county has been active as a party worker, serving efficiently on a number of committees and striving for the good of the party regardless of personal interests or the expectation of an office.

To Have Turkey Dinner.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church is planning for the annual turkey dinner which will be served on Thursday, November the 2nd in the Y. M. C. A. building. The menu, etc., will be given later.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Call Bell 584-J.
10-13-3t No 1519

SENATOR HARDING SPEAKS MONDAY

Famous Orator From Ohio
to Address Rally in Court
House.

The address of Senator Warren G. Harding, which will be given in the court house Monday night will be one of the largest political gatherings yet held in Marion county according to the present indications and the plans of the local Speakers Bureau. Senator Harding will speak at eight o'clock in the circuit court room.

The local Republican club are planning to attend in a body and in addition to a band the famous Pierpont Drum Corps will likely turn out to help welcome the distinguished visitor. Delegates from Mannington, Fair-

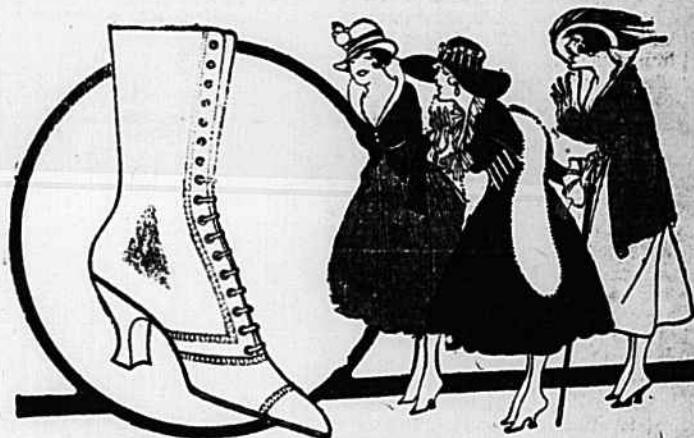
mont, Worthington and other county towns will be here.

Senator Harding is perhaps the most interesting and eloquent speaker that is campaigning for the Republican party and the local Speakers Bureau is particularly fortunate in having obtained his appearance here. Senator Harding at the Chicago Republican convention this year presided as temporary chairman and delivered the keynote address.

His first appearance in West Virginia at this time is tomorrow night at Wheeling where he will address a Republican rally in the Carroll Club auditorium. Sunday he will remain in Wheeling arriving in this city sometime Monday. At every place that he has so far appeared in this campaign the Senator has been received with much enthusiasm.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Eighth Ward Bible Class will be held at the school house tonight. Special features of the meeting are a vocal solo by Leslie Martin, violin solo by Jamison Meredith and a talk by Miss Lena Parks. This program will be followed by the lesson taught by Oscar Mease after which Rev. Meredith will lead a consecration meeting.



REAL ADMIRATION

Ladies, you cannot help but admire the beautiful models we are showing in Fall and Winter footwear. Boots with all the dash and swing that adapt them so nicely to present day modes of dress. They are made in so many models and styles that you can easily have a pair for each costume.

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